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Subject: SVIRWM Implementation Proposal
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Attachments:

Do not fund or partially fund the Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Implementation Proposal. The majority of the implementation projects are detrimental to Butte County residents, our economy and the environment (i.e. 20+ production wells tapping into the Lower Tuscan Aquifer). The SVIRWM Plan was developed WITHOUT FULL INPUT FROM THE ENTITIES THAT WILL BE MOST IMPACTED BY THE PROJECTS AND STRATEGIES, such as cities of Chico and Oroville, and THOSE OF US PRIVATE WELLS OWNERS, AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

The Northern California Water Association and its Joint Powers Authority DO NOT REPRESENT BUTTE COUNTY, nor does the SVIRWM Plan represent the public's interest. The Plan, which is supposed to be required for implementation grants, fails as a "grassroots, bottom-up program comprised of many projects, plans and partnerships with common objectives and A LONG TERM VISION." (EMPHASIS ADDED) The SVIRWM Plan should be rejected and implementation funding denied because this plan failed to be approved by the Butte County Board of Supervisors and the Butte County Water Commission. Someone is either lying to you or finding a loophole to go around the County of Butte. This is a sham and political fiasco that will, I promise you, be held up with litigation. Those of us who care about the preservation and protection of the Lower Tuscan Aquifer will have our day in court if you refuse to pay attention to our objections in this regard.

Please take time to allow another, more reasonable, regional plan to be developed by true grassroot efforts.

Thank you.